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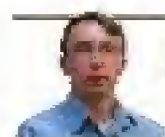
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Rempel, Chu blast staging of Green Line

TRANSIT

**Suburbs
wonder why
light-rail pledge
is falling short**



**Brodie
Thomas**
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City council appeared to be putting on a brave face Thursday after Metro reported details for the first stage of the Green Line, but trouble brewing just below the surface has started to spill over.

Two federal MPs, Ward 4 Coun. Sean Chu and the Northern Hills Community Association put out a joint press release Sunday expressing frustration that the Green Line would not reach the transit-starved suburbs in the city's north or south.

The project is now slated to run from 16 Avenue in the north to

Shepard in the southeast.

Calgary-Nose Hill MP Michelle Rempel wonders how the Stage 1 plan will help get traffic off Deerfoot Trail, which is what she said was one of the key metrics looked at as the federal government decided which projects to fund.

"I know in my riding, when you go up to North Pointe in the morning, those 301 buses are full. You've got a line of 100 people trying to get on a bus," said Rempel.

She said the point was to give people a viable transit option in place of driving on Deerfoot Trail, and she has questions about why it's now being proposed this way.

Coun. Sean Chu broke ranks with his colleagues, voicing concern with the plan.

"We were told along the way — the green line is going to go up at least to Beddington," said Chu. "I want to ask administration what can we do from this point? How can we make sure Stage 2 and Stage 3 can come along?"

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Naked men brush up on the finer offerings of feminist literature

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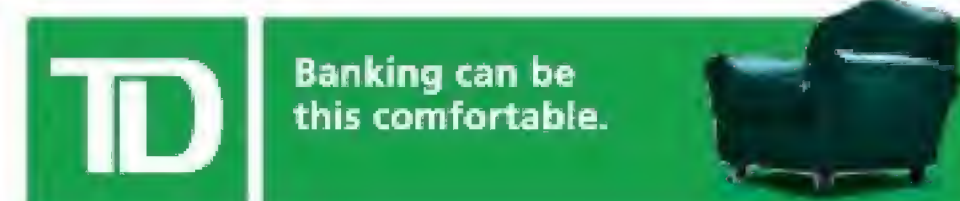


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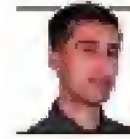
Startup Calgary given a leg up



Mory Moran, president and CEO of Calgary Economic Development believes including Startup Calgary will be a boon for local entrepreneurs. BRODIE THOMAS/FOR METRO

INNOVATION

Economic Development welcomes the group into fold



Aaron Chatha
Metro | Calgary

Calgary's startup scene just received a significant boost, as Startup Calgary has now become part of Calgary Economic Development.

Founded in 2010, Startup Calgary fosters local entrepreneurs by helping connect resources and people, holding annual events and generally providing support for hundreds of fledgling ideas.

"The possibilities for us in this partnership and the resources that are available to us literally changed overnight," explained Startup Calgary executive director Kari Gordon.

The organization was operating on a shoestring budget before, and although they're

still very budget-minded, the partnership gives them access to everything from meeting spaces to increased awareness. Gordon has already seen an increase in the amount of calls and connections she can make since the partnership went into effect earlier this month.

City council approved funding for a three-year pilot program, which transfers Startup Calgary's programs to the CED, in April 2017. Startup Calgary will still retain its name and brand identity, and they'll continue holding annual events like Startup Weekend and Launch Party, which serve to highlight community successes in the entrepreneurial community.

But now they'll also be able to hold popup events and have a bigger presence in the city overall. They're also going out into the community and making closer ties with Calgary's estimated 25 different co-work-

ing spaces.

"We really cover that full spectrum in the community now, between planting the seeds right through to seeing it flourish," she said.

From Calgary Economic Development's perspective, technological shifts are changing the way business is done.

"The ability of an ecosystem to generate and accelerate talent, ideas and capital is crucial and with Startup Calgary under our umbrella, it will help provide greater support for local entrepreneurs," said CED president and CEO Mary Moran, in a statement.

The partnership actually follows in the steps of Edmonton Economic Development, who acquired Startup Edmonton in 2014.

Startup Calgary can still be contacted through the same methods, including their website, www.startupcalgary.ca.



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BUDGET

Council is setting a kinda sorta 2018 tax rate Monday



Brodie Thomas
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Calgary City Council will be setting the tax rate for 2018 at Monday's council meeting, but with a big asterisk next to the number.

That's because it's an election year, and the new council elected after October's election will get to put the final stamp of approval on that number, or perhaps tweak it slightly.

City administration is suggesting council go with a 2 per cent tax rate increase, which will amount to about \$32 million to help close the gap of \$170 million needed to balance the books.

In its four-year action plan, the city had previously planned for a 4.7 per cent rate increase, but that was before the economic downturn.

Coun. Ward Sutherland said administration is telling council it can balance the books and maintain services with a two per cent hike, but service cuts will probably be necessary to go any lower.

He'd like to explore that option.

"I think yes, we can get to



Although administration is recommending a 2 per cent tax hike, Coun. Ward Sutherland thinks there's a way to get to zero.

ELIZABETH SUMMERLY / FOR METRO

zero," said Sutherland. "But that's going to be council to give that direction and for administration to tell us if cuts are necessary and where."

At the same time, Sutherland said he thinks the new council will have to look at

privatization of some city services if the city hopes to keep spending under control.

"We don't have to deliver all the services, and a lot of the services could get delivered by free enterprise at a much more economical price," he said.



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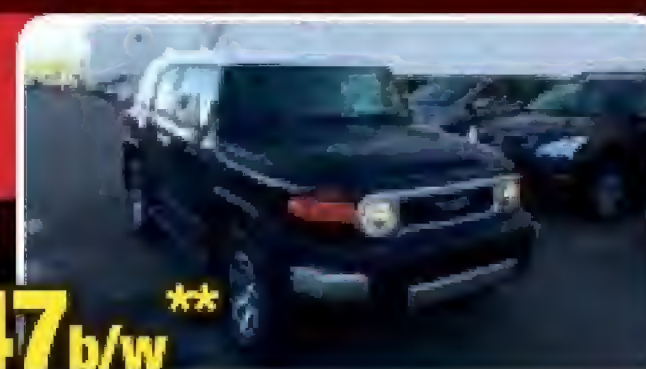
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Payday lenders feeling the pinch

LOANS

Number of stores drop as industry feels effect of rules

The garish yellow storefronts promising quick and easy cash are starting to dwindle in Alberta as the payday loan industry says provincial regulations put in place last year have made its signature product unsustainable.

The number of payday stores has dropped to about 195 from some 220 this time last year, according to Service Alberta.

Cash Money says it's reduced the number of loans it issues from around 30,000 a month a year ago to a range of 1,500 to 1,800 as it denies all but the least risky borrowers.

"The situation in Alberta is unfortunate," said Cash Money spokeswoman Melissa Soper. "Without profit we can't risk losses, so we have to deny those with riskier credit scores."

Alberta's regulations require a payday loan to cost no more than \$15 per \$100 borrowed and



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have a term of at least 42 days. They are part of a wider crackdown on an industry that gave nearly 4.5 million short-term,

high-interest loans totalling \$2.2 billion across Canada in 2014.

At the start of this year, British Columbia and Ontario both

implemented lower borrowing costs and are exploring alternative lending options. Newfoundland and Labrador has committed

to having its first regulations on the industry by the end of the year.

But it's Alberta that has seen

the most dramatic change recently, with the combined effect of the lower cost and longer borrowing time dropping the annual percentage rate from 600 per cent to 202 per cent for weekly payments over the 42-day period.

Alberta's Act to End Predatory Lending, passed last year, is designed to prevent vulnerable borrowers from getting trapped in cycles of debt, according to Stephanie McLean, minister of Service Alberta.

She said she is encouraged by a partnership between ATB Financial and Cashco Financial to get people bank accounts, as well as the payday lending alternatives that credit unions in the province started last year, even though total loans issued from the three credit unions offering them so far only total in the hundreds.

The transition will take time as people learn about the new offerings, McLean said, adding that the policies weren't expected to revolutionize the lending market overnight.

"Instead of popping a balloon, we're slowly letting the air out of it," she said.

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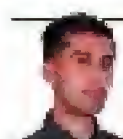


James Demers, one of the readers, feels it's important for guys to have body-positive events, as well as show support for women. ELIZABETH CAMERON / FOR METRO

Naked guys read feminist literature

EMPOWERMENT

Franchise allows one-time special event in Canada



Aaron Chatha
Metro | Calgary

Reading while naked — not just for women any more.

Flipping through the city as a one-time special is Naked Girls Reading Calgary presents: Naked Guys Reading Feminist Literature.

Originally founded in Chicago, Naked Girls Reading features women, sans clothing, reading to an audience in an empowering move to prove women can be both smart and sexy.

Organizer Keely Kamikaze

said she'd been approached by a number of men after the shows who said they wanted a body-positive event for men as well.

"I asked permission from the franchise, and they normally don't allow this, and this is the first time they've ever allowed it in Canada," Kamikaze said. "Their exception was if it was naked guys reading feminist literature."

The point of the event is to give men a body-positive event, where they can be themselves and be loved for who they are, while also supporting their female counterparts.

For men or women, however, it does take a certain amount of guts to get on stage and read while naked. Reader James Demers is doing it specifically because it doesn't feel comfortable. As a trans man, he sees the event as an oppor-

tunity for personal growth.

"I transitioned almost nine years ago, so the opportunity to take my shirt off is the ultimate goal, because I did put a lot of work into it, to get to a point where I was comfortable with my chest and my body," he explained.

Demers is expecting the big reveal to be the scariest part, but after that, it'll just be reading from a good book.

The book in question is Carrie Fisher's *The Princess Diarist*.

"Her writing is brilliant, she's really open about her struggles with mental illness and what it means to be famous and being part of the fandom she sort of fell into," he said.

The show takes place June 9 at the CommunityWise Resource Centre. For more information, look up Naked Girls Reading Calgary on Facebook.

OVERDOSE

Family struggling to deal with arrest

The father of a woman charged with murder in the death of her 11-day-old daughter from a methamphetamine overdose says he doesn't believe she could commit such an awful crime.

Edmonton police charged Michelle Rice, 31, Thursday with second-degree murder. She is to appear in court Monday for a bail hearing.

Officers were called to a home on March 29 to inves-

tigate a report of a baby not breathing. Autopsy and toxicology tests confirmed the baby died from a lethal dose of the drug, police said.

Terence Rice said the family is struggling to deal with the arrest.

"I just want to say that I know my daughter is a good person and I don't believe that what she is accused of is true," he said Friday from Lethbridge.

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Fort Mac dino 'truly exceptional'



Jeremy Simes
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Digging through the earth six years ago, an oilsands miner working north of Fort McMurray hit it big — except it wasn't oil he hit, but a dinosaur.

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"It's been worth the wait," said Donald Henderson, the curator for the Royal Tyrrell Museum, during an announcement Friday for the first-ever unveiling of the 112-million-year old armoured dinosaur, known as a nodosaur.

"It's the best-preserved armoured dinosaur in the world."

The nodosaur had been so well kept that pieces of its skin, its armour, and stomach content

are preserved.

"It's truly exceptional," Henderson said, noting the fossil is three-dimensional, a rare treat because most specimens are usually flattened.

He said the fossil's near-pristine condition was caused by its quick burial undersea millions of years ago, when Alberta was home to a subtropical climate with lush forests and rivers flowing into a warm inland sea.

New Brunswick high on pot legalization

MARIJUANA

Some provinces fret over work still to be done

Provinces have been protesting the large volume of work and heavy costs they say the Trudeau government has piled on them in its rush to legalize recreational cannabis across Canada by next year.

So far, however, the small province of New Brunswick has been taking the high road.

Unlike other members of the federation, New Brunswick isn't pressing for federal compensation to cover the bills of pot legalization, nor is it in a particular scramble to draw up the plans, the province's health minister said.

Provinces have been busy since the federal government tabled legislation last month to legalize and regulate recreational marijuana use, with a primary aim of keeping weed out of the hands of youth and criminals. Ottawa hopes to make it hap-

pen by July 2018.

"We didn't just wait for the federal legislation and then start — we started doing our homework and our due diligence well before, anticipating what the federal legislation was going to look like," New Brunswick Health Minister Victor Boudreau said in an interview.



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"There's no question if the federal government is willing to help with some of the up-front costs — I'm sure we wouldn't say no to that. But I'm not necessarily saying that would be necessary just yet, either."

New Brunswick's enthusiasm is connected to the fact the province views pot legalization as a future driver for its struggling economy. Premier Brian Gallant has been trying to position New Brunswick to ensure it gets a big

percentage of Canada's eventual regulated-pot industry, which he predicts will generate "significant" growth.

Some provinces, however, aren't expecting meaningful windfalls — if any at all — once startup costs are factored in. They've also expressed concern about what they see as a hurried course set by Ottawa toward legalization.

Quebec Public Health Minister Lucie Charlebois warns that meeting the federal timeline will be a challenge as provinces, territories and municipalities race to develop complex pot-related rules, programs and strategies within their own jurisdictions. Setting guidelines related to the minimum legal age, retail sales, public health, education and security are among the wide range of needs.

And shortly after the federal legislation was tabled, Alberta Premier Rachel Notley warned the provinces would be left with a lot of "heavy lifting" and that there would be considerable costs associated with administering legalized pot. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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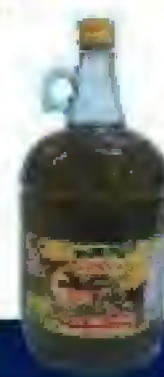
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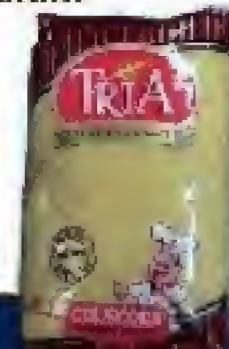
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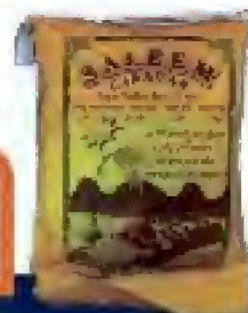
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Cyberattack havoc may grow

SECURITY

Warning to update systems as people return to work

An unprecedented "ransomware" cyberattack that has already hit tens of thousands of victims in 150 countries could wreak greater havoc as more malicious variations appear and people return to their desks Monday and power up computers at the start of the workweek.

Officials and experts on Sunday urged organizations and companies to update their operating systems immediately to ensure they aren't vulnerable to a second, more powerful version of the software — or to future versions that can't be stopped.

The cyberattack paralyzed computers that run Britain's hospital network, Germany's national railway and scores of other companies and government agencies worldwide.

The attack, already believed to be the biggest online extortion scheme ever recorded, is an "escalating threat" after hitting

200,000 victims across the world since Friday, according to Rob Wainwright, the head of Euro-pol, Europe's policing agency.

"The numbers are still going up," Wainwright said. "We've seen that the slowdown of the infection rate over Friday night, after a temporary fix around it, has now been overcome by a second variation the criminals have released."

Researchers discovered at least two variants of the rapidly replicating worm Sunday and one did not include the so-called kill switch that allowed them to interrupt its spread Friday by diverting it to a dead end on the Internet.

Ryan Kalember, senior vice-president at Proofpoint Inc., said the version with no kill switch was able to spread but it contained a flaw that wouldn't allow it to take over a computer and demand ransom to unlock files. However, he said it's only a matter of time before such a version exists.

"I still expect another to pop up and be fully operational," Kalember said. "We haven't fully dodged this bullet at all until we're patched against the vulnerability itself." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

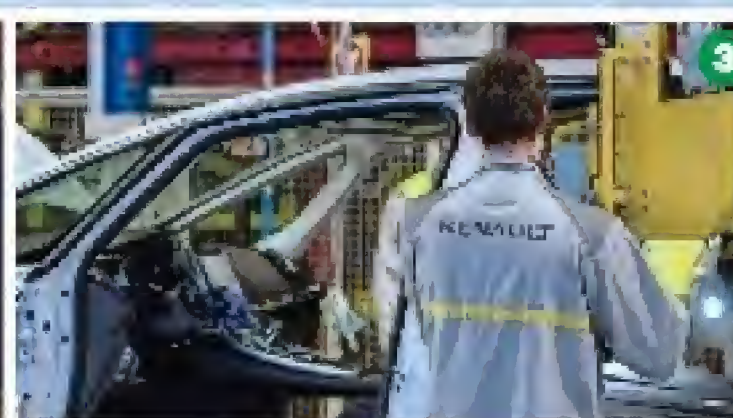


Impact around the world:

1 England — Patrick Ward's heart operation scheduled for Friday was cancelled after St Bartholomew's Hospital in London was one of the hospitals whose computer systems were affected by the cyberattack. MATT DUNHAM/AP

2 Germany — The national railway Deutsche Bahn said early Saturday that departure and arrival display screens at its stations were hit Friday night by the attack but there was no impact on train services. P. GOEZELT/DPA VIA AP

3 France — The Renault factory in Douai, northern France, won't be open on Monday following the cyberattack. PHILIPPE HUGUEN/AFP/GETTY IMAGES



Canada 'lucky' to dodge attack

Canada is not immune to online extortion, despite apparently sidestepping a massive attack that temporarily crippled networks around the world, a cybersecurity expert said.

Atty Mashatan, a professor at Ryerson University's School of Information Technology Management, said it was nothing more than a fluke that Canada appears to have been largely spared from Friday's ransomware attack.

Attacks like this one, dubbed "WannaCry" for the "WannaCrypt" technology used to execute it, happen when a type of software seizes control of a computer, encrypting its contents and rendering them inaccessible.

"The vehicle that the malware going from one device to the other is spam. The most common way that they do that is via a link in an email," Mashatan said.

"This time around we were lucky," she said. "There's so many people who are emailing one another within the U.K., whereas the traffic between the U.K. and Canada is not as much."

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JAMES COMEY FIRING

U.S. democracy 'under assault,' says former intelligence chief

American democracy is "under assault" on separate fronts from President Donald Trump and Russia, the former U.S. intelligence chief warned Sunday, expressing dismay over the abrupt firing of FBI director James Comey amid a probe into Moscow's meddling in U.S. elections and possible ties with the Trump campaign.

As Trump works to fast-track Comey's successor, lawmakers from both parties urged him to steer clear of any politicians for the job and say he must "clean up the mess that he

mostly created."

"I think, in many ways, our institutions are under assault, both externally — and that's the big news here, is the Russian interference in our election system," said James Clapper, the former director of national intelligence. "I think as well our institutions are under assault internally."

When he was asked, "Internally, from the president?" Clapper said, "Exactly."

Clapper spoke following Trump's sudden firing of Comey last week, which

"The president is the CEO of the country. He can hire and fire whoever he wants."

Nikki Haley, U.S. ambassador to the United Nations

drew sharp criticism because it came amid the FBI's investigation into Russia's interference in the 2016 presidential election. Clapper said Amer-

ica's founding fathers had created three co-equal branches of government with checks and balances, but with Trump as president, that was now "eroding."

The White House had no immediate comment. No White House aide appeared on the Sunday news shows, leaving Nikki Haley, the U.S. ambassador to the United Nations, to defend Trump. "The president is the CEO of the country. He can hire and fire whoever he wants," she said.

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Former national intelligence director James Clapper testifies on Capitol Hill on May 8. PABLO MARTINEZ MONSIVAIS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Quebec workers first to feel the pain

LUMBER DUTIES

Resolute Forest cutting shifts at seven sawmills

Hundreds of Quebec forestry workers are experiencing the first sour tastes from the softwood lumber battle with the United States as they prepare for the start of layoffs.

Starting Monday, Resolute Forest Products is cutting shifts at seven sawmills and delaying the start of forest operations that will affect 1,282 workers.

Pierrot Fortin, who experienced such heartache during the last impasse in the early 2000s, is again preparing for lost income and uncertainty.

"Work stoppages like this are never easy," said the truck driver who hauls wood from forests in the Lac-Saint-Jean region.

"It has an impact on families and everyone is worried."

The big worry is that temporary curtailments will be extended as companies feel grow-

ing pressure from retroactive duties and the prospect of additional preliminary charges to be announced next month.

During the last softwood lumber dispute, Canada shed 20,000 forestry jobs between 2000 and 2006, and about 400 sawmills closed between 2004 and 2009.

Unifor, which represents 24,000 forestry workers at 134 companies, fears duties this time will hurt 25,000 Canadian jobs. La Tuque mayor Normand Beaudoin says any downtime

longer than two weeks currently planned for about 100 mill employees would be difficult for families in the small town about 200 kilometres south of the Lac-Saint-Jean region.

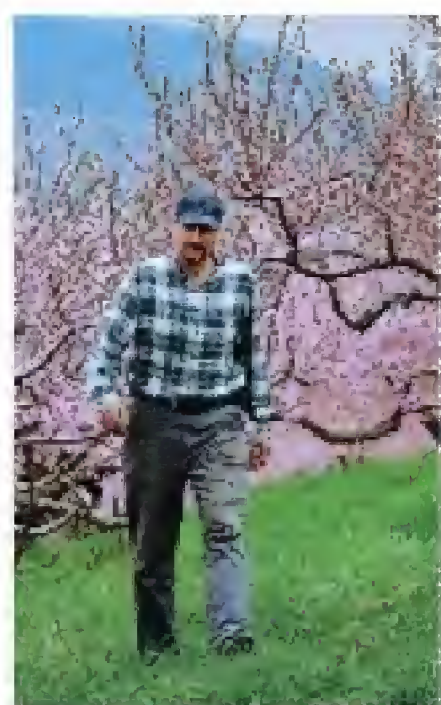
"In the short-term I don't have a lot of worries, but if it goes on for one or two years it will do a lot of harm," Beaudoin said.

Workers were surprised by the speed with which Resolute moved to cut costs — especially since the company's preliminary duties are below the 20 per cent Canadian average with no retroactivity, said Daniel Leblond, president of the Unifor local at the Dolbeau-Mistassini sawmill.

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Unifor, which represents forestry workers at 134 companies, fears duties imposed by the U.S. will hurt 25,000 Canadian jobs. THE CANADIAN PRESS



PEACHES IN THE PINK ORCHARDS REBOUND AFTER DOUBLE WHAMMY

A year after the peach crop in the northeastern United States hit the pits, growers are anticipating a healthy rebound in 2017. Peach orchards have come alive with pink blossoms, and if the weather holds out, it could be a bumper harvest. Two weather anomalies combined to devastate last year's Northeast harvest — the Valentine's Day Massacre, when temperatures dropped below zero in many areas on Feb. 14 killing the flower buds, and an unexpected cold spell last April. PAUL FRANZ/GREENFIELD RECORDER VIA THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

TRADE

Canadian officials set for NAFTA talks with U.S.

The Trump administration is likely to quickly trigger the process that will lead to renegotiation of the North American Free Trade Agreement, now that a new U.S. trade representative has been confirmed, say two Trudeau cabinet ministers heading Canada's side of the talks.

International Trade Minister Francois-Philippe Champagne said he'll likely get his first opportunity to meet face-to-face

with Robert Lighthizer when the two attend an APEC minister's summit this week.

The U.S. Senate approved Lighthizer as President Donald Trump's trade czar on Thursday.

Soon after, Trump said it was his intention to quickly file a 90-day notice with Congress to kickstart the NAFTA talks with Canada and Mexico, a requirement under U.S. law.

Canada maintains a solid

footing for the negotiations, whenever they begin, Champagne told Global TV's West Block.

"We are ready, we are prepared, and we're going to see what they put on the table," he said.

"But we're going to be firm in our position as to protecting Canadian workers and protecting Canadian interests."

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International Trade Minister Francois-Philippe Champagne, left, and U.S. trade representative Robert Lighthizer.

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DIVEST MOVEMENT

Pipeline critics go after the money

Opposition to the Dakota Access oil pipeline has persuaded some banks to stop supporting projects that might harm the environment or tread on Indigenous rights, but calling the divest movement a success might be a stretch.

It doesn't appear to be hurting the ability of energy companies to get financing and it doesn't seem to concern lenders broadly. Yet pipeline opponents see victory in the fact that they have made financial institutions more aware of Indigenous rights — and they're intent on keeping up the fight on projects such as Keystone XL even after failing to stop the Dakota Access line.

The \$3.8 billion Dakota Access pipeline will be fully operational by June 1, a half-year later than planned by developer Energy Transfer Partners. The project was delayed by lawsuits from American Indian tribes who fear it threatens cultural sites and drinking water, and months of protests by tribal members and their supporters.

While the protests centred on a camp in North Dakota, opponents also picketed banks in major U.S. cities and urged banks in Europe and even Japan to take a stand against the pipeline.

Some did. Paris-based BNP Paribas USA, Netherlands-based ING and Norway-based DNB sold off their shares of a Dakota Access loan. Private investor Storebrand and Odin Fund Management, both in Norway, sold shares in companies linked to the project.

Dutch bank ABN-AMRO stopped providing credit to a parent company of ETP.

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I was driving my car the other night when a bike came out of nowhere and I nearly collided with it. The cyclist swore at me and rode off. I'm sure he was very upset, but I don't think his behaviour was acceptable, especially since he had no bike light, and he was dressed entirely in dark clothing, and was completely invisible. Am I right to be offended by his "rude" behaviour?

A Responsible Driver

Dear Responsible Driver,

When it comes to feeling offended, there is no right or wrong. It's how you act that matters. In the situation you describe, how the cyclist acted was both rude and dangerous.

I sometimes drive a car and often ride a bike in the city, so I've seen both sides in the road wars between the two factions. As a cyclist, I've been hit by cars twice, run off the road, doored, plus the usual quota of terrifying near misses. I've pedalled madly after bad drivers for blocks in order to knock on their car window and politely but firmly chastise them (no swearing) for cutting me off or suddenly, scarily blasting their horn at me for no reason.

As a driver, I've also seen the kind of bike behaviour that gives all of us cyclists a bad name — weaving in and

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Are cyclists entitled to treat drivers rudely?



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out of traffic, riding on the sidewalk, hogging an entire lane when there's no need, failing to signal before turning or coming to a sudden stop, cutting off other cyclists or startling them by passing on the inside. One of the worst offences is riding a bike at night without a light, then having the gall to become indignant when cars almost run them over.

For all the bad cyclists out there, please note that it's not only dangerous when you break laws and ride so recklessly. It's also the

height of rudeness. Yes, cars are bigger and can kill you. That doesn't mean you get to treat their drivers with utter disrespect. At the very least, you're causing unnecessary stress in another human being who's just trying to legally get through the day. You're also contributing to a destructive dynamic between drivers and riders. At the very worst, you're risking not only your own injury or death, but the likelihood of ruining another person's entire life if they end up injuring or killing you through no fault of their own.

If you get caught on your bike at night without a light, take side streets with no traffic. If a car approaches, stop or ride slowly on the sidewalk if there are ZERO pedestrians around. If there's no way to avoid traffic, get off your bike and walk it home.

Basically, do not make yourself both invisible and obnoxious whilst riding at night. It's the polite thing to do.

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VICKY MOCHAMA

Can we really trust the cartoons trying to breach our borders?

For \$345 million US, Canadian company DHX Media bought iconic cartoons Peanuts and Strawberry Shortcake. While some have suggested the cartoon children's exodus is related to Trump, that's purely coincidental.

But there is reason to believe their application for Canadian citizenship may be fraudulent. While only adults face formal interviews, Charlie Brown and Strawberry Shortcake are suspect.

Although Mr. Brown is nearly 69 years old and Ms. Shortcake is 38, they claim to be eight and six. On these grounds, immigration officials sat down with the applicants. Here is a snippet of the conversation:

Interviewer: What are your reasons for moving to Canada?

C. Brown: It can be hard for a bald kid to make it in America. In Canada, anyone can kick a football or fly a kite.

Interviewer: What do you say to reports that you are being paid to move here?

S. Shortcake: That is berry much none of your business!

Interviewer: Have you ever been affiliated with any terrorist or secessionist groups?

C. Brown: To some, Linus' obsession with the Great Pumpkin might come off as fundamentalist in nature, but I assure you it's a childish obsession.

Interviewer: What is the nature of your relationship?

S. Shortcake: Let's just say someone is berry into girls

with red hair.

Interviewer: How much do you know about Canadian history?

C. Brown: Mrs. Othmar may have mentioned something, but she's so difficult to hear.

Interviewer: How do you plan to support yourself while in Canada?

C. Brown: I have decades of experience as a baseball team manager. I'll be consulting for the Toronto Blue Jays.

Interviewer: One of your co-applicants, a Ms. Lucy van Pelt, says the team only wins when you're not there?

C. Brown: Yes, the team has asked that I not attend any games.

Interviewer: And you, Ms. Shortcake?

S. Shortcake: There's a berry big opportunity in the strawberry industry! Canadian strawberry production has decreased but domestic consumption has increased! Imports are berry big business!

Interviewer: Do you have any friends or family in Canada who will be helping you settle in?

C. Brown: My good friend Caillou has kindly offered us a place to stay.

S. Shortcake: We'll see about that. No one likes him. Even you don't like him.

File notes: Both applicants were unwilling to confirm their ages. Mr. Brown insisted they are simply "mature for our age."

Since they appear to be children, however, their application is approved.

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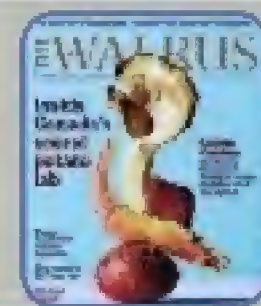
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The appeal of Brigitte Macron

CULTURE

Why France's new first lady will be unlike any other in country's history

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When it comes to the appeal of Brigitte Macron, the new first lady of France, North Americans just don't get it.

That's according to Thomas Gallezot, who organized president-elect Emmanuel Macron's campaign in Ontario and Manitoba. (France, uniquely, divides the whole world up into ridings and elects MPs to represent expatriates).

Macron, 39, and his 64-year-old wife are subjects of great fascination in France, where the country's youngest postwar leader was inaugurated Sunday amid much pomp and ceremony.

But the attention that has focused on the new first couple at home is not what one would expect, Gallezot said.

Over the course of the campaign, Brigitte Macron "shifted from a liability to an asset," he said. "She's incredibly loveable, with incredible grace... in my mind it's very similar to the Obama couple."

Like Obama, Macron inspires respect and admiration even from people who disagree with him politically, Gallezot said — and that's thanks to his wife.

The Macrons' unabashed affection for one another makes people think, "This president is probably a good person,

because he succeeded in building this couple," he said.

It's well known in political circles, he added, that Brigitte is easier to approach than Macron — her interpersonal skills are just better.

"She's very confident in who she is, doesn't need to prove anything, perhaps because she never had to struggle. She came from a rich family," Gallezot said.

Brigitte Macron appears ready to become a first lady unlike France has ever had. Her involvement in the campaign as a "great political mind" in her own right is a "game changer" in France, Gallezot said, but what's even more unusual in French political culture is the fact that she and Macron have no children together and never planned to do so.

"It's a shocker for people, for him to not have children with this woman from the get-go," he said.

What isn't so shocking in France, Gallezot said, is the couple's age difference. The couple first met when Macron was just 15 and Brigitte, then a married mother of three, was his drama coach.

It seems tawdry to North American sensibilities, but "it's not such a big deal," Gallezot said. "(In North America), the teacher is really an authority. It's different in France, especially in a bourgeois town like theirs. I cannot count the num-

ber of French movies where the teacher has a love affair with a young student."

That's not to say Brigitte escaped misogynistic abuse from the media and the French public, Gallezot added, citing a cartoon in the far-left magazine Charlie Hebdo that pictured Macron with a very pregnant Brigitte and the caption, "He will make miracles!"

Susan Prentice, a sociology professor at the University of Manitoba, points out that the couple's age difference is the same as that of Donald and Melania Trump.

"The interest in the age difference between Macron and Brigitte is pure evidence of an enduring double standard," Prentice said in an email.

Despite this and other gossip and conspiracy theories — like one suggesting that he is gay and Brigitte is his cover, which Macron condemned for being the result of "rampant homophobia" — Gallezot believes Brigitte's charisma played an important role in attracting voters to Macron's party, En Marche, and ultimately swinging the election in his favour.

That was especially true in Canada, where French voters were already disposed to like Macron because of his pro-European, centrist views — a huge contrast with his far-right, anti-immigrant opponent Marine Le Pen, who was extremely alarming to the emigrant community living abroad.

"The media uses the term cougar to refer to Brigitte. It's not fitting to her at all. It means predator. She's the contrary of a predator. Everyone comes to her."



Brigitte Macron gestures to crowds Sunday at the Elysee Palace to attend her husband Emmanuel's formal inauguration ceremony as French President. GETTY IMAGES



She's the contrary of predator. Everyone comes to her.

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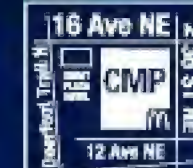
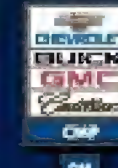
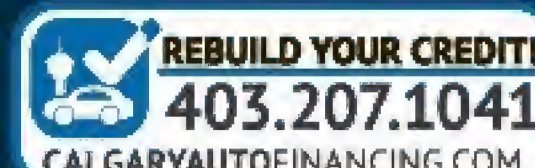
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
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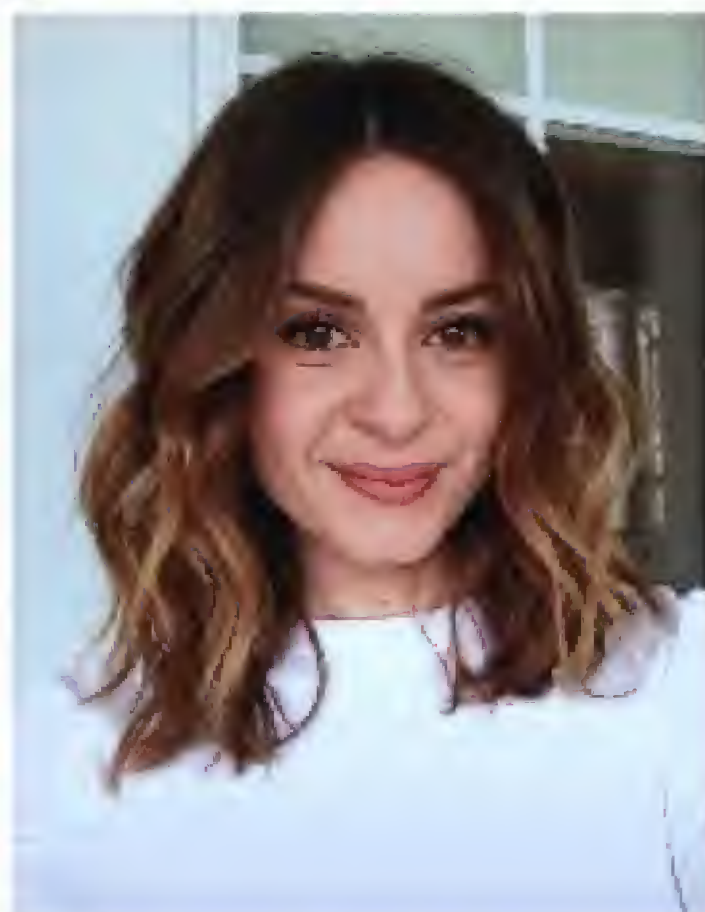
Kristin Wayne, 31, freelance film and television makeup artist, Toronto

I was going to the University of Guelph taking science and arts, and I wasn't really into it. I always loved makeup so much, but had never thought about it as a career. A friend of mine suggested I look into being a makeup artists.

After I finished my degree, I went to Toronto's CMU College of Makeup Art & Design, which covers all elements of makeup — fashion, TV, theatre, prosthetics, creature design and basic hairstyling. And there, I was really inspired by the film and television section — I loved all the special effects makeup can do.

I graduated at the top of my class and was given the opportunity to go to Vietnam and work on a Vietnamese feature film there for three months. It was an incredible experience. When I came back, I started volunteering on productions and student films, trying create a network of people who could hire me later on. I've been doing this for almost 10 years now and I'm always trying to build my network larger.

I usually go in in the morning and process my cast for the scene they're doing. I apply the makeup and sometimes special effects — whatever the scene requires that day. It depends on what they're doing, but I can make them look tired, or awake, or I can apply special effects make up. There's a lot of variety. I'm currently on a movie called Flint, about the water crisis in Flint, Michigan. Some of my other credits include assisting on Orphan Black and Guillermo Del Toro's new film Shape of Water. Sometimes I'll be



on location with long days, others it's just a quick bit of work in the morning. And it's different if I'm on a film or on a TV show or a corporate shoot.

The variety is amazing. Every day I'm doing something different, and I'm working with all different types of people. I really love that. And I'm an artist so the creativity that comes along with it is so amazing.

THE BASICS: Makeup artist

\$39,000

Median annual salary for an intermediate-level makeup artist. Those with advanced experience and prestigious resumes can expect to earn upwards of **\$140,000** per year.

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The amount of growth expected in this field over the next **8 years**.

Data for this feature was provided by payscale.com, beauty-institutecanada.com, schoolofmakeupart.com, Canadian-universities.net, latse873.com and onetonline.org.

HOW TO START

Beyond a high school diploma, there are few official requirements for becoming a makeup artist in the film, TV or theatrical space. However, many positions — particularly for those on special-effects-heavy sets — require advanced training from dedicated trade schools, such as the makeup program at the Vancouver Film School or Toronto's School of Makeup Art. At these programs, students learn basic cosmetology and hair training, as well as more advanced techniques for applying special effects. It's common for new makeup artists to have to build out their careers through networking, volunteering on student productions or low-budget indie films. There are unions across the country that regulate makeup artists, and each will have different requirements for entrance: In Toronto, for example, to be accepted into the IATSE union, makeup artists are required to have experience with film and TV makeup techniques, corrective and aging makeup experience, and facial hair application.

WHERE YOU CAN GO

There are opportunities for specially trained makeup artists in most cities with a heavy presence of film and television production, and with major theatres, including Toronto, Vancouver, Halifax and Montreal. As many makeup artists are freelance, they'll often supplement their income with bridal and corporate work.

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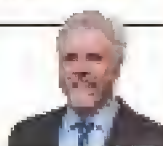
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Finding the cream of the canola crop

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New branding builds on unique conditions where oilseed is grown

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Manitoba farmer Bruce Dalgarno is pumped. He's preparing to plant a whopping 485 hectares of canola — the crop that turns fields a brilliant yellow — on his farm, an hour north of Brandon.

His crop will cover the equivalent of about 900 football fields. That's a lot of canola.

However, it's a relatively tiny portion of the crop — one football field's worth, perhaps — that has him the most excited. That's the part he'll dedicate to helping advance a new cold-pressed, premium canola oil initiative called XV Canola (XV means extra virgin).

It's designed to distinguish canola oil from his farm and others in his immediate region, from canola grown elsewhere in the province.

And all this is made possible, says Dalgarno, because heart-healthy canola has been found to have its own terroir. "It's exciting," says the farmer. "If consumers want a distinct canola, we can deliver a terroir product."

Really? A terroir, like wine, coffee and chocolate...from the canola fields of Manitoba? It's true.

Terroir is the way the geography, geology and climate of a location interact with plant genetics. The mingling results in distinct biochemistry and characteristics, especially taste and colour.

Terroir is the talk of cocktail parties. It's usually the domain of high-value food



Bruce Dalgarno (right) is one Manitoba farmer who is preparing to make premium canola oil with a terroir designation. TOP PHOTO: ISTOCK; OTHER PHOTOS: SHANNON VANRAES/FOR METRO



THE FUTURE of FARMING

Canola: a truly Canadian crop

Canola was developed in Winnipeg in the early 1970s, by researchers at Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada and the University of Manitoba. Its name combines the words "Canada" and "oil." Canola has caught on with farmers and consumers. Canada's canola industry adds more than \$26 billion in economic activity to the Canadian economy.

The biotech connection

Canola was developed using traditional plant breeding techniques. Over time, though, canola was altered using biotechnology, so farmers wouldn't have to spray as much herbicide (to kill weeds). It's the canola plants that are modified, not the oil. Canola oil from the herbicide-tolerant plants is not genetically modified.

and beverages, not a widely grown commodity like canola.

But Ellen Pruden, director of the Canola Eat Well program for the Manitoba Canola Growers Association, had a hunch that the oilseed would

present different characteristics depending on where it was grown.

Plus, she thought a terroir label might help personalize canola, and help it capitalize on the local, authentic food

movement.

So she and her colleagues at the association worked with food innovation company NuEats, the commercialization arm of the Manitoba Agri-Health Research Network, to take the idea of canola terroir for a test drive.

They gathered canola from farmers in three different areas of the province, about 400 km. from each other. They had it cold-pressed into high-quality oil, and ran it by 12 taste testers, including experienced chefs and culinary teachers.

The results were clear. Oil from Dalgarno's farm, furthest west of the lot, was bright yellow and had a nutty aroma. Oil from the north was more orange, and had what Pruden describes as "grassy notes."

And finally, oil from the Winnipeg area had a strongly intense fresh canola aroma and flavour, owing perhaps to the



FARM links

More on canola oil and its uses online

What is canola, anyway?

canolacouncil.org/oil-and-meal/what-is-canola

Where to buy X V (extra virgin) Canola

xvcanolaoil.com

Power Bowl Recipe

Canola oil may be used in a number of tasty dishes. One of Pruden's favourites is this Green Goddess Power Bowl Recipe: canolaeatwell.com/recipe/green-goddess-power-bowl

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soil's high iron content.

Vive la difference! said the canola association. And it proceeded to bottle the oil in 500 ml and 250 ml containers (as well as four-litre jugs for the foodservice sector) and sell it online, where consumers gobbled it up.

Buoyed by this initial reception, 17 canola farmers, including Dalgarno, are joining forces this year to create a company that will sell terroir canola by three newly named areas: Northern Lights (the north), Big Prairie Sky (central) and Heartland (south).

Prices haven't been firmed up, but it's expected to fetch farmers up to 20 times the price of regular canola oil.

No wonder farmer Dalgarno is excited.

Owen Roberts is an agricultural journalist at the University of Guelph. Follow him on Twitter at @TheUrbanCowboy.



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Predators fall prey as Ducks draw even

WESTERN CONFERENCE FINAL

Anaheim tallies 4 straight after falling behind by 2 early on

Nick Ritchie scored the tie-breaking goal late in the second period, and the Anaheim Ducks roared back from an early two-goal deficit to even the Western Conference final with a 5-3 victory over the Nashville Predators in Game 2 on Sunday night.

Jakob Silfverberg, Sami Vatanen and Ondrej Kase also scored while the Ducks cracked imposing goalie Pekka Rinne with a thrilling surge of four goals in less than 19 minutes. The Predators hadn't allowed four goals in any game during their excellent Stanley Cup playoff run before Anaheim finally got rolling for its sell-out crowd.

John Gibson stopped 30 shots, and Antoine Vermette had an empty-net goal for the Ducks.

Ryan Johansen, James Neal and Filip Forsberg scored for the Predators.

Game 3 is Tuesday night in Nashville.

Rinne made 22 saves for the Predators, who faced relatively little adversity while steam-rolling Chicago and St. Louis in the first two rounds on the



Predators centre Mike Fisher takes the puck to the net against Ducks goaltender John Gibson on Sunday in Anaheim. HARRY HOW/GETTY IMAGES

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way to the first conference final in franchise history.

Two days after Nashville's

3-2 overtime victory at Honda Center in the series opener, Johansen and Neal scored in the opening 8:32 of Game 2.

The Ducks finally awakened at the prospect of their second straight 0-2 series deficit and replied with high-octane hockey — and a few fortunate bounces — that was too much even for Rinne, who hadn't given up four goals in a game since March 13.

Ritchie, the power forward making his first career playoff run, scored the winning goal in

Game 7 against Edmonton. Four days later, he got his next major goal on an exceptional high shot that appeared to glance off Rinne's mask on the way in.

Anaheim hung on through a frenetic third period, surviving a few mad scrambles before captain Ryan Getzlaf got his third assist of the night on Vermette's empty-netter. The Ducks also got several good saves from Gibson, who has raised his level of play from the first two rounds.

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PGA TOUR

Young champion emerges at Players

Si Woo Kim made Sunday at The Players Championship look like child's play.

From a tough lie behind the green, in a bunker with not much room between him and the pin, or even standing on the 17th tee and staring at an island, the 21-year-old South Korean never flinched and never made worse than par.

Kim kept a clean card to the end for a 3-under 69 to become the youngest champion in the 44-year history of the biggest tournament this side of the majors.

"I feel like I'm still dreaming that I won this championship," Kim said after his three-stroke victory.

On a windy afternoon at the TPC Sawgrass, where anything can go wrong without notice, Kim was the only player to go



Si Woo Kim played his final 20 holes of the Players Championship without a bogey. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

bogey-free in the final round that derailed everyone else in a hopeless pursuit of him.

Ian Poulter and Louis Oosthuizen tied for second.

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IN BRIEF

Pillar leads Jays in capping 4-game sweep of Mariners

Kevin Pillar hit a walk-off home run in the bottom of the ninth inning to lift the Blue Jays over the Seattle Mariners 3-2 on Sunday for Toronto's fifth consecutive win.

Pillar came to the plate with two outs and the game seemingly headed to extra innings but the American League's hits leader brought the 42,030 in attendance at Rogers Centre to their feet with a line drive to left-centre field.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Warriors dig out of hole to sting Spurs, take series lead

Stephen Curry scored 40 points and hit a tying three-pointer with 1:48 remaining, and the Golden State Warriors rallied from way down after Kawhi Leonard was lost to an ankle injury to beat the San Antonio Spurs 113-111 on Sunday in Game 1 of the Western Conference final.

Draymond Green gave Golden State the lead for good on a three-point play after the Warriors trailed by as many as 25 points.

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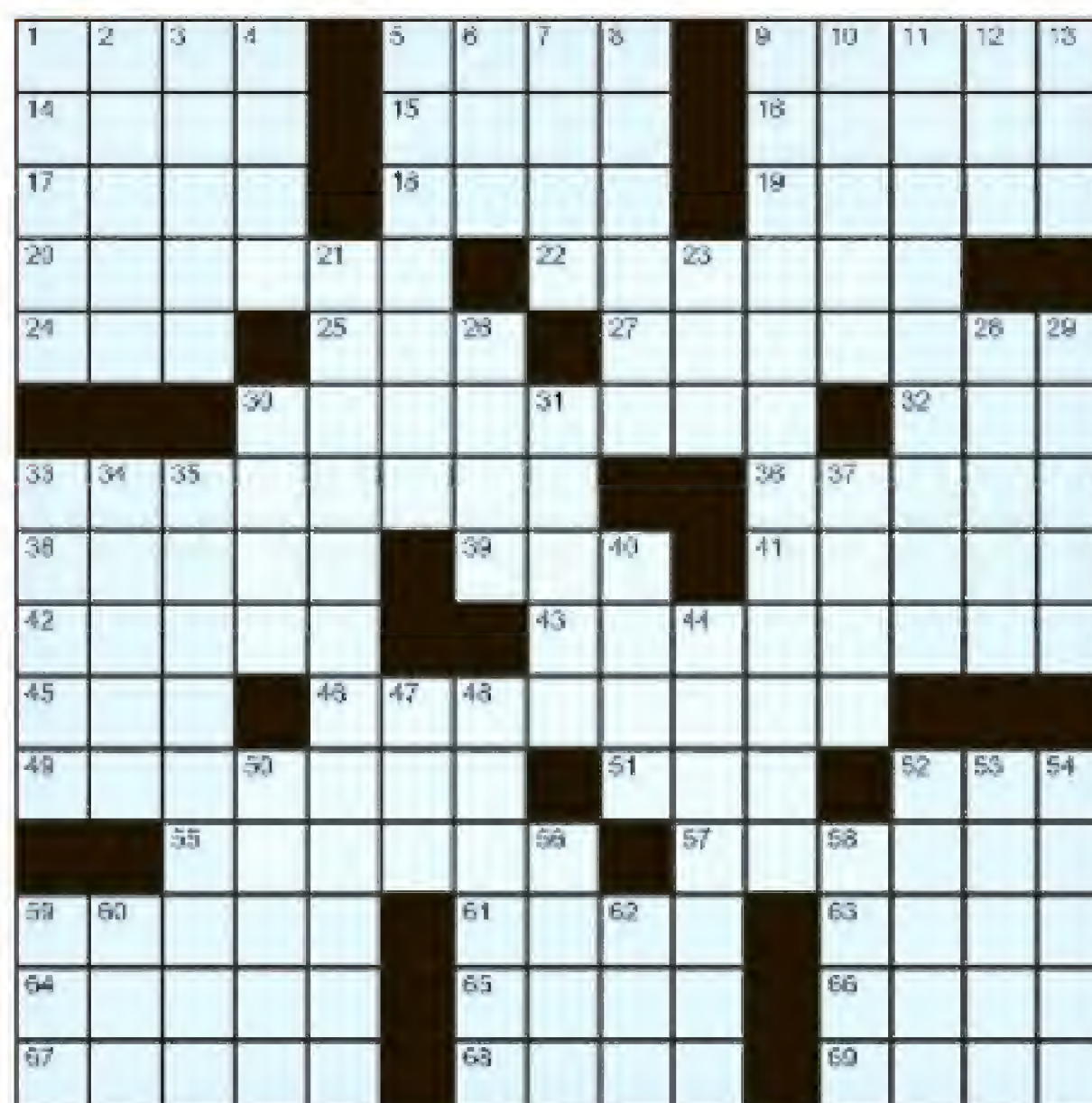
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5. Malayan sailing boat
9. Berry, in Rome
14. Tear apart
15. Cliff spot
16. Branch of knowledge scientific suffix
17. 'Hypn' suffix
18. Vientiane is its capital
19. "It's true, I swear!": 2 wds.
20. Ms. Goldberg
22. E-business
24. Secluded spot
25. Perform
27. Suggestion/proposal
30. Puts into motion: 2 wds.
32. Middle
33. David Johnston, The _ General of Canada
36. Skincare brand
38. Video game pioneer
39. Butter portion
41. Comparably tomato-hued: 2 wds.
42. Kind of acid
43. Like women as compared to men for the same work: 2 wds.
45. Pizza's 'Pepper' add-on
46. Don't go off the beat: 2 wds.
49. Inconsiderate motorist
51. _-tourism
52. Simon & Garfunkel's " _ Robinson"
55. Muss up one's mane
57. Choice
59. " _ 'hello' (Greeted)
61. Visiting Van-



- couver's prov.: wd. + acronym
63. Rat-a-tat-tat stuff
64. Verb learned in introductory French class
65. Musically disconnected, briefly
66. Docking spot
67. Receded

68. Humour columnist Ms. Bombeck (b.1927 - d.1998)
69. Rob Roy, for one

DOWN

1. One gathers during a scene
2. Limber
3. Engined-bird flying

- over Montreal
4. Design style, with Art
5. Large-billed seabird
6. Suggested nutritional amt.
7. Prayer starter, " _ _ _"
8. _ Fables

9. Now-in-theatres 2017 sequel to the same-named popular 2006 Canadian action/crime/comedy in which #11-Down and #21-Down reprise their roles: 4 wds.
10. Standoffish
11. Actor starring as

- the Anglophone officer Martin Ward in #9-Down: 2 wds.
12. Movie's special effects, commonly
13. Skipper's 'sure'
21. Actor starring as the Francophone officer David Bouchard in #9-Down: 2 wds.
23. Writer Mr. Capote, to pals
26. De _ (Excessive)
28. Charlotte Bronte heroine Jane, and surnamesakes
29. Marsh plants
30. Bandar _ Begawan (Brunei's capital)
31. Maria von _ (Julie Andrews role)
33. Hollywood legend Zsa Zsa
34. Autumn, in Barcelona
35. Fluctuation
37. L' _ Verte, Quebec
40. _ measure
44. Chrysler's legendary executive, Lee _
47. Winged ancient Greek goddess
48. Church: French
50. 1959: "Pink Shoe Laces" by _ Stevens
52. Imitate
53. Juliet's beau at the balcony
54. Huff
56. Intermission, _acte
58. Bugler's melody
59. Viewed
60. Ms. Gardner
62. Loud sound!

* IT'S ALL IN THE STARS Your daily horoscope by Francis Drake

Aries March 21 - April 20
You are giving a lot of thought to your earnings and cash flow at this time. But at a deeper level, you're wondering about your values in life. In other words, what really matters?

Taurus April 21 - May 21
You are empowered now because the Sun is in your sign. This happens only once a year for four weeks. Use this to your advantage!

Gemini May 22 - June 21
This is the time to think about your personal new year, which will begin on your birthday. How do you want your new year to be different from this year? Think about this.

Cancer June 22 - July 23
This is a good time to think about your long-term goals. If you share your hopes and dreams for the future with someone else, his or her feedback might help you.

Leo July 24 - Aug. 23
You look good in the eyes of others right now because the Sun is at the top of your chart. Make the most of this and demand the advantage!

Virgo Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
Grab every opportunity that comes your way to travel or explore further education today, because you want to expand your world. You want adventure and new knowledge.

Libra Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
Life is quite intense right now, which is why your response to everyone and everything also is intense. This passionate time will last for another week.

Scorpio Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
Acknowledge the fact that you need more sleep now. Get more rest and respect this. Take care of yourself.

Sagittarius Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
Because you are keen to get better organized at this time, give yourself the right tools to do a good job. Buy shelving, labels, cleaning equipment, paint — whatever you need.

Capricorn Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
This is a playful, romantic and creative time for your sign. Use it to enjoy vacations, romantic interludes with others and fun activities with children.

Aquarius Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
It's totally appropriate to put home, family and your private life first right now. For the next week, this will be your top priority. A conversation with a parent might be important.

Pisces Feb. 20 - March 20
Your days are fast-paced, and you're also full of bright, clever ideas. Just go with the flow and enjoy visiting friends, a busy schedule and interesting short trips.

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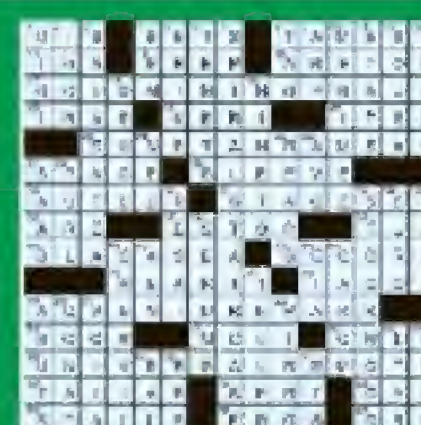
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